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NOTE FOR: DDCI
FROM : VC/NIC
SUBJECT : Attached

1. The attached request from [] to travel in [] some questions that I think you ought to address some-time in the future.

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- Appropriateness of such travel by a member of the SRP; and
- Who will provide guidance and control in response to such requests from the SRP.

2. The SRP collectively has requested that they be detached from the NIC in order to preserve their objectivity in reviewing NIC work. This is a good point. That leads to the questions I posed above. If they are independent of the NIC, it is inappropriate for us to approve or disapprove such requests for travel. At the same time, I have grave professional reservations about the likes of this request.

3. You will note that Harry Rowen approved this only after sending [] to see [] I hate to appear faint of heart, but I have just passed the ball to you.

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